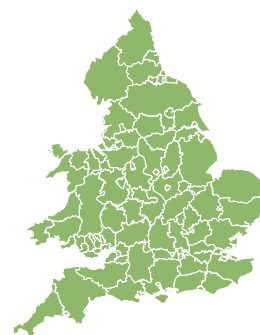
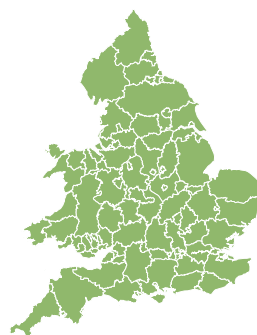
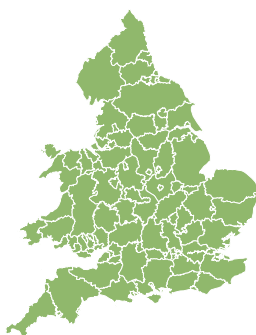
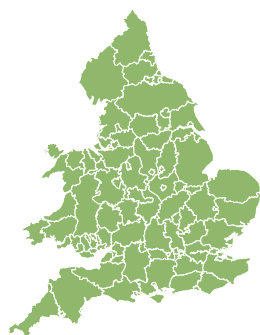
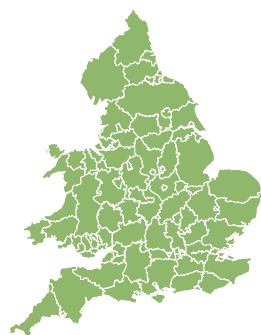


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Sunday

17 Dec 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

18 Dec 2017

Steady



Tuesday

19 Dec 2017

Steady



Wednesday

20 Dec 2017

Steady



Thursday

21 Dec 2017

Steady



Minor river flood impacts are possible but not expected today (Sunday) in parts of the north of England.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

Rain today (Sunday) will combine with snowmelt across upland areas in the north of England with some minor impacts from river flooding possible but not expected.

River levels will remain high in parts of Wales and the Midlands today (Sunday) with further rain falling on saturated ground or combining with snowmelt in upland areas. However, any impacts in these areas are expected to be minimal.

The overall river flood risk remains VERY LOW.



Surface water

Localised surface water flooding may affect parts of the north of England, the north and west Midlands and parts of Wales today (Sunday) as rain falls on saturated ground or combines with snowmelt or frozen ground in upland areas, however any impacts are expected to be minimal.

The overall surface water flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

Summary of potential impacts

MINIMAL

Isolated and minor flooding of low-lying land and roads
Isolated spray/wave on coastal promenades
Little or no disruption to travel, but wet road surfaces

MINOR

Localised flooding of land and roads
Flooding affecting individual properties
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SIGNIFICANT

Flooding affecting parts of communities
Possible danger to life and damage to buildings/structures
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SEVERE

Danger to life, severe disruption to travel
Widespread flooding affecting whole communities
Widespread disruption or loss of infrastructure
Large scale evacuation of properties possible

Next statement due **10:30hrs Monday 18 December 2017 (all times are local)**

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